

LADIES' WAISTS.

Special Value at 37½c.
At 50c a large lot worth 75c.
Best things out at 75c.
A good Silk Waist for \$2.75.

NEW WASH GOODS.

We have just received another lot in a beautiful line of colorings, which are very desirable and scarce.

TAN & HOSE.

These goods have been hard to obtain, but we are now showing

Misses',
Ladies',
Gents'
in extra values.

LACE CURTAINS.

See the three new special numbers at \$2, \$3.50 and \$4.
Just received.

THEY ARE BEAUTIES.

the pulpit in his church on Spring street, yesterday.
Mr. J. L. Apple and family left yesterday afternoon for the World's Fair.
Miss Blanche Marmou is among the Lima people at the World's Fair.
N. L. Michael is here from Cleveland, looking after his business interests.
Miss Jose Kelly, of North Main street, is in Chicago attending the World's Fair.
Mrs. W. H. Duffield is entertaining her mother Mrs. John Coleman, of Toledo.
Lawrence Daley, of Dayton, spent Sunday with friends on North Main street.
J. G. Larrison, who has been ill for several days, was able to be on the streets today.
Mrs. Matt Atmure went to Chicago to join her husband where they will make their future home.
Grant Dobbins has returned from Chicago, where he had been for several weeks past.
Misses Mary, Ella and Rib Donahue, of Troy, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. John Gallagher, of East McKibbin street.
Misses Helen Caldwell and Blanche Douglas left for Chicago over the P. F. & W. C. this morning to spend a couple of weeks at the World's Fair.

Mr. James Willey, of near Williamsport, Mercer county, Ohio, one of the influential farmers of his county, was in the city yesterday the guest of Mr. A. Harrod. They were boys together in Mercer county years ago.
UNBALANCED MIND.
Elmira Crain Committed to the Toledo Asylum.
Judge Lindemann on Saturday held an inquest of lunacy on Elmira Crain, an elderly lady of Harrod, and adjudged her insane. She had been violent. Word was today received that she would be received at Toledo, although Allen county has within three of her quota. She has been in both the Dayton and Columbus asylums.
Jumped His Board.
Some time ago Wm. Talley began boarding at the Normandie Hotel. He ran up a bill of \$25 when he left and kept under cover until policeman Baker ran across him last evening and ran him in. He was still locked up this afternoon, having no money and being unable to fix the matter up.

IT HAS COME AT LAST.

The long looked for warm weather has reached us at last and will most likely stay with us. The next thing necessary is for you to prepare for it and confront it as comfortably as possible. This you can easily do by consulting our numerous departments. For instance you can make yourself extremely comfortable by buying one of our cooling WAISTS, on which our variety, styles, quality and workmanship surpass any shown by other houses. We show exclusive styles, seen at no other house; particularly our Sateen Waists meet with everybody's taste and fancy. They are neat patterns, stylishly made and also well made. No dressmaker can make them better. Our Waists are also reliable for fit, which has been demonstrated by those who have bought them. Our prices will also be found very reasonable, considering quality and make-up.

We show exquisite styles in Silk Waists, ranging in price \$2.75 to \$7.00. Come and see our styles and you'll find just what you want.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FOR WARM WEATHER.

Umbrellas, Children's Parasols,
Fans, Gloves, Mitts, Mull Caps
and Hats, Hosiery, Underwear,
Gents Night Robes, Summer
Corsets, Windsor Ties, etc.

Our entire stock of Children's Reefers has been greatly cut down in price. It will pay you to see them.

Feldmann & Co.
229 NORTH MAIN ST.

Agents for HER MAJESTY'S CORSETS and EQUI-
POISE WAISTS. Best in the World.

GREAT Clearance Sale OF BOOTS and SHOES.

The balance of a bankrupt stock to be closed out quick. They are all seasonable and stylish. Manufactured by the best makers of the country. Will be sold at a saving to the purchaser of at least one-third on every pair.

OWEN FRANCIS,

229 North Main Street.

The Lima Times-Democrat.

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COUNTING ROOM, 221 NORTH MAIN STREET.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

The north bound passenger train, due on the C. & D. at 1:15 o'clock, was over an hour late this afternoon.

Gene Carter, the billiardist, and Jack Kirby, went up to Findlay this afternoon to give an exhibition in fancy shooting this evening.

The Odeon Mandolin Club has been engaged by the Machinists' Association to furnish music for their Detroit excursion next Sunday.

Chas. Baxter and Estella Bechtel, Frank Breder and Rita May and Harman Sauner and Rosette Scheible were granted marriage licenses Saturday.

The fire department was called to an alarm at Cambrian Hall, Wednesday night.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

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WEEKLY WANTS FOR WILTING WEATHER.

Hot Weather Goods on Tan.

Don't pay other people's debts.

Keep cool; don't sweat.

Wear Domet Shirts.

Cash makes good Clothing cheap.

Cheap goods go quick.

Wear our Flannel Shirts and laugh the sun to scorn.

Thin Coats and Vests keep the temperature down, and your vitality up.

A good, genteel Suit for \$5.00.

We're buying more, selling more and have more fine summer Clothing than ever.

We're doing our best to keep you cool at the least possible cost.

See our Bargain Counters of Clothing.

Dress Shirts, Red Seal Trafalgar, and other

Dress Shirts, Laundry dried 75c and \$1.00 in new styles. Unlaundry dried 50c and 75c. You'll pay 25c to 50c more for shirts of less value.

Domet shirts in stripes and plaids 35c each, three for \$1. Better quality for 48c, and still better 50c, 68c and 75c. Very handsome at \$1 up to \$2.00, and 25c to 50c under usual price.

Flannel Shirts, fine Scotch flannel, elegantly made, pleasantly dressy and durable, \$2.25 up to \$3.00 for the best that's made.

Black Sateen Shirts 50c up to \$1.25. Fast black

We have everything a man needs to keep him cool except soda water and mint juleps, which he won't need if he wears our light Clothing and Underwear. Light Suits, Light Coats and Vests, and light prices are the attractions for men. Everything is light but our sales, which were never so heavy. The crowd increases as the weather grows warmer, and we have to hustle to wait upon people and to fill up the gaps from bulk when the counter stock is depleted. They come every day and evening during the week, and when the band in the band stand played Saturday night they came in droves and got what they wanted.

We couldn't drive 'em away; they had been "elsewhere" and couldn't find such goods at such prices.

So we stayed till near midnight and then left our clerks busy "clearing the decks." It was a general onslaught, and every department was cycloned. The hat counter was riddled. The furnishings were tossed topsy-turvy. Summer Suits were gobbled up and Coats and Vests were sold like hot cakes. The ladies captured the boys' and children's corner and waited till they got what they wanted. It looked like we would be annihilated, but our extra force helped us and our stock is again in good shape, and we will open up to-morrow as fresh as a spring morning after a refreshing shower, with new goods at old prices, ready for another busy week in behalf of suffering humanity.

GUS KALB

15% Discount During June. 15%

UNDERWEAR. India Drawers 35c, Jeans Drawers 35c, French Balbriggan, plain and in stripes, 37½c; best Jeans Drawers, patent buttons, 45c; all of them worth 50 per cent more. French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers 50c and 75c; cheap at 75c and \$1.

WHITE VESTS. White Linen, Brown Linen and Pique 75c to \$3; all the newest styles, patterns and stripes and shades at great bargains.

HOSIERY. Fine light Cotton, seamless, white and brown, at 10c a pair; another quality in brown and drab 12½c; brown English 18c; fast black at 25c or \$1.25 for half dozen. A big line in stripes and solid colors for 25c. All these prices mean bargains.

NECKWEAR. String Ties go for 10c per doz; Silk four-in-hands 20c; flowing end Silk scarfs only 20c; fine Silk Scarfs at 44c, worth 50c and 75c; boys' Windsors as low as 5c, better grades 25 to 75c.

SUSPENDERS Light weight for summer wear 15c to 50c, everything new and choice and cheap.

PANTS. Cottonade \$1; Wool \$1.50 to \$3, and extra fine Dress Pants \$3 to \$5.

COATS and VESTS. \$1.50 to \$10.

Elegant SUMMER SUIT for \$4. Other suits in light wear \$5 to \$15.

Flannel Coats \$1 to \$5; very tony and cool.

Children's Suits very cheap. Knee Pants 16c up. Shirt Waists, 17c. and up.

MIXED MUSIC.

An Exciting Scene on North West Street This Morning.

The residence of Arthur Romashe, at No. 775 North West street, was the scene of an exciting time about nine o'clock this morning. Some time ago Romashe, who is a young married man, purchased a piano from Porter & Son, on the installment plan, but failed to comply with the agreement in the contract, and consequently Ed Porter took the moving wagon to the place this morning, with the intention of regaining possession of the musical instrument. Romashe, however, did not intend that his wife should be compelled to part with the piano and when the men arrived they were ordered not to enter the yard. One word brought on another and finally the driver and Porter armed themselves with bricks to defend themselves with in case the quarrel became serious, and not caring to have his head decorated with bricks, Romashe drew a revolver and aimed it at Mr. Porter, threatening to shoot if they attempted to enter the place. It was the piano Ed wanted and not a bullet, so he appeared before "Squire Douglas" and swore out a warrant for Romashe's arrest, charging him with pointing fire arms and also had a suit of replevin filed against him for the recovery of the piano. Constable Meehling arrested Romashe who pleaded not guilty and was released on bail. The case was set for a hearing this afternoon.

LACE CURTAINS.

100 Pair of Lace Curtains at a Bargain.
We now have on sale a Lace Curtain that is 8½ yards long and 56 inches wide which was never sold less than \$2.50 per pair and were considered very cheap at that price. To-morrow 100 pairs of this curtain will be sold at \$1.75, which is very cheap for this curtain and you should not fail to get a pair of these curtains, as it is a bargain.

G. E. BERRY,
Dress Goods and Cloak House, 114

SUIT FOR MONEY

Growing Out of An Oil Lease.
Alexander Stewart to-day brought suit against S. M. Finch & Co. for \$1,900. The petition sets forth that Stewart leased his land to Finch & Co. for oil purposes in 1890, and they were to complete well in six months or thereunto pay \$200 every six months. The plaintiff recites that neither has been done, hence the suit.

Substantial Bargains.

Marsh & Helm will, for this week only, offer the following bargains in staple seasonable goods:
Ladies' Ribbed Vests, worth 20c, 2 for 25c.
Children's b/w Ribbed Hose, worth 15c, 10 for 10c.
10 pieces fancy crush blue and red check, worth 18c, for 12c.
Our entire lot French Parasols, worth 18c, for 12c.
And all Dress Patterns, 1 off.
"This week only."

Frank Made Him Run.

Last evening Frank Murphy, a barber and stone cutter by the name of Haggerty, got into an argument at the rear of Holl and's grocery on High street, and the latter struck Murphy a blow under the eye. Murphy started after him and they ran down East High to Union street, where a policeman interfered before the stone cutter was overtaken. No arrests were made.

Thieves.

Saturday night thieves went into Jan. Heller's barn on South Tanager street and stole J. C. Strump's phonon, and cushions belonging to Heller. No clue.

EVERYBODY READS

THE LIMA TIMES-DEMOCRAT

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WHO WAS TO

Inquiry Being Made

Washington

THE CORONER IN

Testimony So Far Shows

a Bitter Feeling Against

worth on the Part of

Employees—An Attraction

Hum—Indignation Meets

WASHINGTON, June 11

over the bodies of the

York's theater district

at 11 o'clock in Willard

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Harvey, William Ayres

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